STUDENTS REMOVED FROM THE COLLEGE

184. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the names of some students have not been removed from the rolls of the Maharaja's College in connection with the disturbances in September and October 1942;

(*b*) whether any of them had applied for admission early in 1943 or at the re-opening of the College after mid-summer;

(*c*) whether the request in (*b*) had been granted; if not, why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) One student was re-admitted. Others were not re-admitted because it was not considered desirable to readmit them.

PAYMENT OF FEES ON SATURDAYS

185. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that students in the Maharaja's College are asked to pay their fees on Saturdays;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, have the authorities considered the great inconvenience caused to

1. all students attending the College from Mattancheri;
2. Jewish Students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No representation has been so far made to the Principal that inconvenience is caused to students by the arrangement.

STRENGTH OF THE ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE STATE

186. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the strength of the Anglo-Indian community in the State according to the figures of the last census;

(*b*) what is the strength of the Jewish Community in the State as per the figures of the last census;

(*c*) how many students have been admitted to the college classes this year (1943) from (A) the Anglo-Indian Community and (B) the Jewish Community;

(*d*) what is the percentage of literacy in (A) Anglo-Indian Community and (B) Jewish Community;

(*e*) are the Jews given educational concessions in the State;

(*f*) are the Anglo-Indians given similar concessions; if not, why?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 9,858.

(*b*) 1,528.

(*c*) (A) 8.
(B) 7.

(*d*) Anglo-Indian 60·9.
Jew 56·2.
(Based on population of 7 years and over)

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No. Because the Anglo-Indians are not classed as Backward in point of Education.

TEACHERS DRAFTED FROM AIDED SCHOOLS

187. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number and names of teachers who have been drafted from Aided Schools to Government service in the Upper Secondary Department during the last six months ending with 30th June 1943;

(*b*) their present pay;

(*c*) special qualifications, if any, that they have;

(*d*) their total service in the aided school or schools in which they were working;

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(*e*) the reason or reasons for making this recruitment ;

(*f*) the total number of trained graduate teachers who have put in 20 years' service and more as on 30th June 1943 in Government Schools, belonging to U 1, U 2, U 3 and L 1 grades respectively?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

(*a*) 1. Mr. A. Karunakara Menon, Headmaster, Vivekodayam H.S., Trichur.
2. Mr. E. P. Isaac, Headmaster, H. S., Kattur.

(*b*) 1. Rs. 90—110/110 & 2. 90—110/90.

(*c*) Both are trained and Mr. Karunakara Menon has won distinction in Geography while at the Teachers' College.

(*d*) 1. 15 years and 2. nearly 14 years.

(*e*) In appreciation of the very satisfactory and Loyal Services rendered by them in connection with the disturbances (Students' strikes in Schools).

(*f*) U 1 39
U 2 31
U 3 28
L 1 9.

TRANSPORT UTENSILS, ETC.— PROHIBITION OF

188. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have Government prohibited the transport from our State of household utensils made of copper, brass, iron, etc., for bonafide domestic use;

(*b*) are Government aware of the hardships people are put to by this restriction;

(*c*) have the authorities in British India imposed similar restrictions?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : (*a*) Till recently the export of these articles was prohibited except under a permit issued by the Chief Engineer, but the prohibition has been withdrawn as per Notification No. 526 dated 12th Karkadagam 1118 (28th July 1943) published in the Government Gazette dated 15th Karkadagam 1118 (31st July 1943).

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) No. But there is a similar restriction in the adjoining State of Travancore.

THEVARA AND MATTANCHERI ROADS

189. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether complaints have been received about the deplorable condition of the Thevara and Mattancheri roads leading to the bridges on the Island;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative the action taken by Government;

(*c*) how long have the roads been in this condition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : (*a*) There were articles published in certain news papers regarding the condition of these roads.

(*b*) The Government have ordered to carry out the necessary repairs and the work has been taken up.

(*c*) The condition of these roads has not been very satisfactory for the past 3 months

CHALAKKUDI IRRIGATION PROJECTS

190. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of money spent on the Chalakkudi Irrigation project during the different periods of investigation till 1st Karkadagam 1118;

(*b*) when will the reports be submitted to Government ;

(*c*) whether the scheme required the approval of the Travancore Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* :

(*a*) No separate accounts have been kept for the expenditure incurred for the investigation of the Chalakkudi Irrigation scheme done during the previous years. This was done along with other schemes. For the investigation commenced this year an amount of Rs. 21,588—12—6 has been spent till 1st Karkadagam 1118.

(*b*) Government expect the final report on the scheme by the end of September 1943.

(*c*) It is necessary to consult the Travancore Government before the scheme is taken up for execution.

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